PATENT Docket No. 430-0

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: R. Alvarez

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CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS INVOLVING FINANCIAL

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action of October 29, 1998, the period for response having been extended to April 29, 1999 by the attached Petition and fee, please amend the application and reconsider it in view of the following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert -- Related Applications

This is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/661,004, filed on June 10, 1996. Now part of Serial No. 08/661,004, filed on June 10, 1996.